

## KNOCKED

Out the Proposition to Give the Governor Veto Power.

Both Branches Opposed It,

And the People Will Not be Given a Chance to Vote on the Question—All Sorts and Conditions of Bills Dumped Into the Legislative Hopper.

Columbus, O., March 27.—Constitutional amendments, railroad mortgages, health insurance, municipal ripers and skunks furnished a more or less pleasing variety of subjects for the consideration of the house of representatives. There were long debates, sharp parliamentary tactics and eloquent speeches. The senate, however, was the star attraction, the Real bill and the Longworth taxation proposition having been the drawing cards. The latter was considered in committee of the whole, Senator Moore of Athens presiding.

Senator Longworth's plan is that authority be given to city councils or governing boards of municipalities to issue bonds for various purposes, fixing a limit of 5 per cent of the tax duplicate. The occasion for this plan is the recent decision of the supreme court in setting aside special acts which heretofore have been accepted as at least passable, if not constitutional. Senator Herrick of Cleveland raised the objection that the Longworth plan fixed no limitation on bond issues for all purposes, and suggested in the course of his argument that a limit of 10 per cent be fixed for all purposes. On motion of Senator Riggs of Madison, the chair appointed a committee of five which is to study the question carefully and prepare and submit some general plan which will cover the question thoroughly. The committee consists of Senators Longworth, Hosack, Patterson, Royer and Herrick.

The senate defeated the Godfrey joint resolution proposing the submission of a constitutional amendment to a vote of the people giving the governor the veto power. The vote was 18 to 12. It is a singular coincidence that the two houses were considering similar resolutions at the same time, and that both were defeated, the opposition to Mr. Price's resolution in the house being much more pronounced than was that of the senate to the Godfrey resolution. The vote on the Price resolution was 45 yeas to 40 nays.

The Real local option bill came up in the senate as a special order, but after attempts had been made to amend it so as to give brewers the right to sell in a dry town, the bill with the pending amendment was referred to the judiciary committee, with instructions to report it back.

Bills introduced: Making it an of-

fense to convey liquor into the penitentiary; placing electric railroads under the supervision of the state commissioner of railroads; authorizing township trustees to establish and maintain libraries, the expense not to exceed six-tenths of a mill; allowing filing of notices with probate court or common pleas court of information for placing on duplicate persons who have not paid Dow tax, the purpose being to catch drug stores and houses of ill-fame; a penalty of \$100 being allowed the informer; giving justices of the peace, mayors and police judges jurisdiction in local option cases; allowing township trustees to purchase x-ray machines and other surgical apparatus; authorizing the consolidation of saving and loan associations and safety deposit and trust companies.

A bill was passed providing that advertisements for help in times of strikes and lockouts must state explicitly that the trouble exists. Another bill passed requires the front of all electric or cable cars to be completely vested for the protection of motormen or drivers. A measure was also passed appropriating \$1,860 for paying the expenses of the Eighth regiment, Ohio national guard, at the McKinley inauguration.

A bill was introduced to give persons who furnish necessaries to animals a lien on them as property. The Wayne bill to decrease the rate for catching lumber and drift also was defeated by a decisive vote.

Other bills were disposed of in the house as follows: To authorize insurance companies writing health and accident policies to do business in Ohio; giving the cities of Akron and Youngstown a board of commissioners of two members, to be appointed by the mayor; fixing an open season for skunks from Dec. 15 to Jan. 15; placing mortgages given by telegraph, telephone, messenger and hot-water companies on same footing as railroad mortgages by making them real estate instead of chattel mortgages; amending the memorial building law so as to require only a majority of the votes cast upon the question necessary for a bond issue by county commissioners.

Mr. Slagle moved to relieve the judiciary committee of further consideration of his anti-pass bill, but the motion was laid on the table on motion of Mr. Price of Athens.

## COMMITTEES IN SESSION

Discussing the Anthracite Coal Question in New York Today.

New York, March 27.—The conference between President Thomas, of the Erie road, President Baer, of the Philadelphia and Reading, President Grissdale, of the D. L. & W. and President Oliphant, of the Delaware and

Hudson and the conciliation committee of the National Civic Federation opened this morning in the federal headquarters for the purpose of discussing the anthracite situation. Representatives of miners were also present.

### Cuban Reciprocity Bill.

Washington, March 27.—As a result of numerous conferences among Republican leaders of the house, the advocates of Cuban reciprocity became confident that the measure could be reported from the ways and means committee by Republican votes without reliance on Democratic votes and without amendment. In view of the changed conditions Chairman Payne has under consideration the advisability of calling a special meeting of the ways and means committee the latter part of this week, instead of waiting until the regular meeting day next Wednesday, to pass on the Cuban bill.

### Young Woman Shot.

St. Louis City, La., March 27.—A young woman named Beasler, daughter of a farmer near Crofton, Neb., has been shot and instantly killed under unusual circumstances. With a younger

### brother, a lad of 14, she went out after

hay. The boy carried a revolver and he says it was accidentally discharged while his sister was handling it, the ball lodging in the windpipe. It is alleged that the boy had threatened to kill his sister, but his threats were never taken seriously.

### A PROMINENT RED MAN.

A very interesting council will be held, on Thursday sleep, 27th Sun. Warm Moon, G. S. D. 411, by P. H. T. Tybce No. 23, Imp'd. O. R. M. Bro. Elmer Thomas, one of the ablest orators in the country will be present, and deliver an address upon the principals of Redmanism, and the duties of the Trustees.

## ANOTHER

Federal Job Created for Some Pet.

A Governor for the Danish West Indies Must be Appointed by President.

Washington, March 27.—One of the first acts by the president consequent upon the expected ratification of the treaty for the acquisition of the Danish West Indies, now pending before the senate, will be the appointment of a governor for the islands. Several names have been suggested to the president for this office, one of whom is that of Jacob Riss, the well known newspaper writer of New York city. The president is said to be favorably disposed toward Mr. Riss, for whom he has a very high regard, and with whom he is well acquainted because of their association in New York city while the president was identified with the administration of the police department.

## SCATHING

Speech Delivered by an Iowa Member

Upon the Much Discussed Oleomargarine Bill.

He Denounced the Industry and Declared It Had Allied Itself With Lawlessness and False Pretenses.

Washington, March 27.—Throughout the session of the senate the oleomargarine bill was under discussion. The debate was interesting at all times and some phases of it were amusing. Mr. Hausbrough of North Dakota concluded his speech in support of the measure, maintaining that the oleomargarine industry had been outlawed by the legislatures of many states, and that it ought to be compelled by congress to take off its mask and place its product on the market for what it really was. Mr. Stewart of Nevada declared that the proposed legislation was unnecessary, and that there was no more reason for taxing oleomargarine than for taxing colored butter. The principal speech of the day was delivered by Mr. Dooliver of Iowa. He scathingly denounced the oleomargarine industry, declaring that it had put itself in partnership with lawlessness and false pretenses. Mr. Hoar and Mr. Lodge (Mass.) explained that their reason for supporting the bill was that it was a tax on an evident fraud.

## FORMER

Lima Girl Wedded at Mt. Clemens.

Miss Edith Wappner, Bride of a Chicago Man.

Marriage Ceremony Occurred at the Home of the Bride's Parents and was Performed by Rev. R. J. Thomson.

The marriage of Miss Edith Wappner, formerly of this city, to Mr. Michael J. Sheridan of Chicago, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wappner, at The Lexington, Mt. Clemens, Mich., yesterday evening, at 6 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. J. Thomson D. D., pastor of Market street Presbyterian church of this city, of which church the bride was formerly a member. The bridesmaid was Miss Daisy Hayward of Frankfort, Ind. The groom's attendant was his friend Eugene Walsh of Medina, N. Y. The bride's wedding gown was white mull, trimmed with Irish point lace. The traveling costume was a blue basket weave. The bridesmaid's gown was a pink organdie. The presents were numerous and beautiful, including several from this city. The groom's gift was a diamond brooch. Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan will travel through the East for a time, and eventually make their home in Chicago, where the groom is engaged in the transportation business. The bride will continue her studies in elocution and art, in which she has been engaged for some years.

## HALF

Million Dollars is Claimed.

A Big Scandal

Grows Out of Danish West India Deal.

Captain Christmas Makes Mere Startling Charges in His Claim.

Alleges That He Spent His Money Bribing Members of Congress and Other Prominent American Citizens.

Washington, March 27.—The House today adopted resolutions offered by Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, the Democratic floor leader, instructing the speaker to appoint a committee of seven to investigate the charges made by Captain Christmas in connection with the purchase of the Danish West Indies, namely that of \$500,000 which he alleges to be his due for negotiating the deal. The captain alleges that a large part of the money was used in "bribing members of congress and other prominent American citizens and in subsidizing the American press." The report also names Abner McKinley in connection with the transaction.

## FUNSTON

Talks Against Those Newspapers

Which Criticized His Speech Before the Lotus Club.

He Complains That They Misrepresented Him, Misinterpreted His Remarks and Accused Him of Unmilitary Tactics.

Topeka, Kan., Mar. 27.—General Funston was in this city on his way to California. He denounced the eastern newspapers which criticized his speech before the Lotus club in New York. He said: "I have been nagged by that class of papers until I am tired. Editorially they wilfully misinterpret my remarks, and I am glad to express my complete independence of their opinions and their talk and that of their kind, about my using dishonorable and unfair means in the capture of Aguinaldo, also that I violated the articles of war. They know a great deal more about the articles of war. Everything is permissible in a campaign except the use of poison or the violation of a flag of truce. As a matter of fact only four of my men on the expedition were dressed in the insurgent uniform. The others were dressed as Filipino peasants."

STATE FUNERAL FOR RHODES. Cape Town, March 27.—The Cape government will give Rhodes a state funeral on Wednesday next.

## POLITICAL

Views Influence the Estimate of Rhodes.

The English Newspapers Comment Various Upon Qualities of the Diamond King.

London, March 27.—In estimating the career of Cecil Rhodes and its effect on the history of the British empire, newspaper editors are largely influenced by their political views. But the opinion is unanimous in the press here that, in spite of the defects and the limitations of his forceful character, few men have more profoundly impressed the imagination of their contemporaries or played a larger part in the world's affairs than Cecil Rhodes, and that the empire is poorer because of his death. With the expressions of admiration for his great services are mingled kindly words of regret for the disastrous mistake made in the Jameson raid.

## CRITICIZED

Secretary Hay for Allegation Alleged Made

Concerning the Boer Relief Fund Subscribed in the State of Illinois.

Washington, March 27.—General debate on the military appropriation bill was concluded and consideration of the bill under the five-minute rule begun. During the debate Mr. Burleson (Tex.) renewed the attack on Secretary Hay on account of the allegations regarding the Boer relief funds subscribed in Illinois. Mr. Hill (Ills.) replied briefly, saying there had been no developments in the matter and the secretary had done all that was possible. Several other brief speeches were made, some in criticism of different provisions of the bill. At the beginning of the session the house passed the Burleson resolution calling on the president for information relative to the application of General Miles to go to Philippines.

## MORGAN

Gives His Testimony to the Committee.

Questioned for Several Hours by Attorney Lamb.

He Met the Questions Readily, Only Once Declining to Answer What Was Asked Him.

New York, March 27.—J. Pierpont Morgan gave evidence before Special Examiner Macey in the suit of Peter Power against the Northern Pacific company. He was questioned for two hours and a half by George Alfred Lamb of counsel for Power. Only once or twice, when questions were asked concerning the relationship of J. P. Morgan & Company with the firm's customers, did he decline to answer. Once Mr. Lamb asked if the price of Northern Pacific did not go above its real value while his firm was buying it in May, 1901. "No," said Mr. Morgan, so amused that he had to stop to control himself before he answered. "It did when they came to deliver the stock, but not when they actually bought." At another point the witness was asked if Mr. Hill had not told him that there was danger that the Harriman syndicate would buy the Burlington. "No," replied he, "but such a thing was only to be expected. The papers had much in them about the railroad interests buying roads."

## A TRIO

Of Candidates Initiated by the Maccabees.

The Maccabees of Lima tent No. 142 held an enthusiastic review Tuesday evening and sent three candidates for membership through the pitfalls and perils of the enemy's country to the camp of the patriots of Judea. The new members are Messrs. Joseph Klett, Emil Klay and F. E. Baker.

## HIGH STREET

Cleaned by the Fire Department This Morning.

This morning the members of the central fire department got out a line of hose and with a stream of water they washed the dust, dirt and sand off of the west High street pavement from Main street to the west side of Elizabeth street, affording welcome relief from dust to the persons along that portion of the street.

## MUSICALE

To be Given by First Baptist Church Choir.

The choir of the First Baptist church assisted by some of the best local talent, will give a musicale, Friday evening in the parlors of the church. An interesting program, quite in keeping with the spirit of Easter tide will greet those who attend. The affair promises to be quite an event in local musical circles.

## GUILTY

Of the Murder of His Client, the New York Millionaire.

Death the in Electric Chair

Is the Fate Which Will Meet Attorney Patrick, Charged With Conspiring With a Valet to Kill W. M. Rice, and Get Possession of Estate.

New York, March 27.—Albert T. Patrick, lawyer, was convicted of the murder on Sept. 23, 1900, of the aged millionaire recluse, William Marsh Rice. The penalty under the statutes is death in the electric chair. A scant three hours of deliberation, at the close of a trial prolonged for nine weeks and replete with sensational interest, sufficed to enable the jury to reach their verdict. The issue of the trial establishes the charge that Patrick conspired with Mr. Rice's valet, Charles F. Jones, to obtain possession of the aged Texan's estate, estimated at \$7,000,000, and that Jones killed his employer by the administration of chloroform at the direct instigation of Patrick.

At the close of Recorder Goff's charge the jury retired. Four hours later they notified the officer in charge that they were ready to return to court. In anticipation of a scene of excitement in the event of a verdict of guilty, the unusual step was taken of ordering all women to leave the courtroom. Among them were the prisoner's two sisters and Mrs. Francis, with whom he boarded.

At the word "guilty," pronounced by Foreman Macell in a tone low but distinct enough to be heard throughout the court, not the slightest change passed over Patrick's face, and he remained standing in an almost listless attitude while the customary poll of the jury was being taken.

His aged father, Captain Patrick, sitting near him, and straining to catch the statement of the foreman, started for an instant as its import reached him, and then sat calmly awaiting the further proceedings.

A smile of triumph lit up the face of Assistant District Attorney Osborne, who hastened from the court immediately after Recorder Goff had, at the request of the prisoner's counsel, fixed on a week from Monday as the day on which to pronounce sentence. The verdict was known almost immediately in the corridor, where the women relatives and friends of the prisoner were waiting, and a scene of excitement ensued.

The cases of David L. Short and Morris Meyers, the witnesses to Patrick's will, who testified for him at the preliminary hearing before Justice Jerome and were indicted for perjury as a result of their testimony, will probably be brought to trial in about 10 days. What disposition will be made of Charles F. Jones, the former valet-secretary of Millionaire Rice, who confessed on the stand that he placed a chloroformed sponge in a cone over his sleeping employer's face, no one connected with the district attorney's office would say. Jones is not under indictment for murder, and so far as is known is not under indictment for forgery or conspiracy. Patrick will make a motion for a new trial.

## PATRICK IS CHIPPER

And Consales Himself With the Hope of a New Trial.

New York, March 27.—Assistant District Attorney Osborne said this morning regarding Valet Jones: "It is impossible to say at present what will be done with Jones. He may be treated leniently and may not. We will first settle the cases of Meyers and Short, the witnesses to the alleged forged Rice will of 1900 and they will be charged with forgery and perjury." Rosy and smiling and atired

in a red jersey, Patrick met several newspaper men in the combs this morning, and talked about the case as he would discuss a trivial event in every day life. "As I look back on my life, I can see nothing in morals of judgment wherein I have erred," said Patrick. "That belief is the happiest thing in my life." Patrick expressed confidence in securing a new trial and then returned to his cell in murderer's row.

## HALF WAY

Anthracite Operators Agree to Meet Miners.

Senator Hanna Thinks a Strike is Among the Improbabilities.

New York, March 27.—There is no likelihood of a strike in the anthracite coal district this year. The miners have formulated their demands and the operators will probably meet them half way. This announcement has been made upon the best authority after Senator Hanna's conference with J. Pierpont Morgan, and the threatened trouble will be averted mainly through the efforts of the two men, who were the chief factors in settling the last strike in the presidential campaign of 1900. Mr. Morgan is in control of some of the coal roads and is in a position to decide upon the course of action to be taken without reference to any other coal magnates. He sees no particular objection to recognizing the United Mine Workers of America, as the union is called, through his signing of contracts with the individuals employed, especially if the present wage scale can be maintained for another year.

## POLICE

Capture Another Crazy Man in the City.

Stranger Wanted to Jump Into Hog Creek.

He Was Taken in Charge by Officer Jackson and is Now Prisoner in the County Jail—His Relatives Notified.

About 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a well dressed young man, who seemed to be laboring under the delusion that some one was continually after him, created a stir of excitement on south Main street near the Aldine hotel. He was taken in charge by officer Jackson and as they crossed the Hog creek bridge the stranger attempted to jump over the rail but was held by the officer. At the police station the demented man gave his name as Joseph Mulheran and that he was, until recently, employed as a machinist at Van Wert. He was taken to the county jail and a telegram was sent to his brother, a railroad man at Sandusky, informing the latter of his condition.

### The Weather.

Washington, March 27.—Glo, partly cloudy tonight with showers in eastern portion; Friday, fair, with colder in northern and western portions.

### PLANT BADLY DAMAGED.

Chicago, March 27.—The plant of the Potter Wall Paper Company was damaged by fire this morning. The loss will reach \$120,000. Incendiarism is suspected.



**DEMENTED****Man Taken in Charge by the Police**

And Turned Over to Wapakoneta Authorities.

Stranger was a Powerful Man and was Hard to Handle.—The Schwab Case Continued in Mayor's Court.

The peculiar actions of a strange man on east North street late Tuesday afternoon attracted the attention of a big crowd of spectators and policeman Frank Angier was called. He had no trouble in persuading the man to go with him to the police station, but he and chief Mills and sergeant Wingate had all they could do to manage him after they landed him in the chief's office. The man proved to be Joseph Gibson, of St. Marys and Sheriff Melching, of Auglaize county, was notified. The man came to this city on an interurban line car Tuesday and became demented after his arrival here but the cause of his condition is not known. He was taken to Wapakoneta late that night in charge of sheriff Melching and deputy sheriff Wannamaker.

The case in mayor's court against F. D. Schwab, who started the bloody fight in Schultz's barber shop night before last, has been continued and Schwab released.

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**ORATORS**

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For the Purpose of Competing for Honors at the May Contest at Ottawa.

The high schools of northwestern Ohio which will enter the oratorical contest to be held at Ottawa May 9 are holding their local contests and choosing a representative that it is hoped will pocket the distinguished honor awaiting some exceptionally bright scholar. The decision has been arrived at, at Upper Sandusky and Miss Claire Gipson will represent that school.

Lima has not yet made a choice, but will settle the question of a representative in time for the contest. There is to be an entertainment for the benefit of the school library and it is possible that the Lima orator who will represent the city at Ottawa will be chosen on that occasion.

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**UGLY TRAMP****Murderously Assaulted a Brakeman.**

The Latter May Die, and No Trace of the Tramp Has Been Found.

A Budget of News From the Local Railroads, of Interest to the Men Who Operate Them.

The police and railroad detectives have been notified to be on the lookout for a tramp who committed a murderous assault on a Big Four brakeman between Houston and Sidney Tuesday afternoon.

Brakeman Lambert had ordered a gang of tramps off the east bound freight, but at least one of them displayed a stubborn spirit, possibly because he had a weapon in his pocket. He stayed on the train and when Lambert attempted to settle the argument by ejecting him, the fellow drew a revolver and shot the brakeman in the stomach. He then jumped from the train and ran across the country in a northwesterly direction. Lambert has been running on the road for a number of years.

The injured man is A. L. Lambert and he is now at Union City in a supposed dying condition. The ugly brute who shot him is at large and although searching parties have been scouring the woods in search of him, no trace of him has been found.

**General Notes.**

Engineer Tony Kelker, of the Pennsylvania, has recovered from an attack of pneumonia which kept him from duty for five weeks, and took his run out for the first time last night—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

C. F. Daley, former general passenger agent of the L. E. & W., now assistant general passenger agent of the Lake Shore system, with headquarters in Chicago, spent Sunday here, accompanied by Mrs. Daley and their daughter, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eaton, of west High street. Mr. Daley left for New York on L. E. & W. train No. 8 Monday and Mrs. Daley and daughter left for Indianapolis in their private car.

A third trick dispatcher has been added to the Detroit Southern force in Lima. Thos. J. Kora, who was operator at Tecumseh, has been promoted to the position.

Indianapolis Journal:—Officials of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh predict that this year the Pennsylvania will earn \$25,000,000; the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago \$28,000,000, and, including the Van-

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data and the Grand Rapids and Indiana, the total earnings will reach \$73,000,000."

Captain Stoll, of the Pennsylvania police department has made another change in the force. J. E. Furge, who has been a patrolman for the past five years, with headquarters at Delphos, has received the appointment at Fort Wayne.

The matter of summer excursion rates will probably be settled at Chicago April 8. There has been a call issued to the Central Passenger Association for a meeting on that date and for the purpose of discussing the question.

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The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities and guarantee a cure in every case they undertake. At the first interview a thorough examination is made, and if incurable you are frankly and kindly told so, also advised against spending your money for useless treatment.

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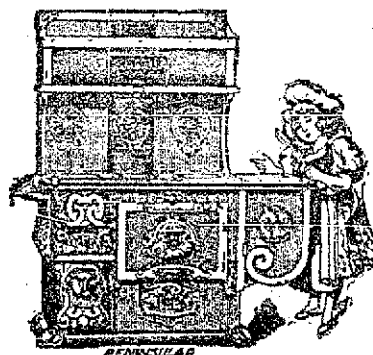
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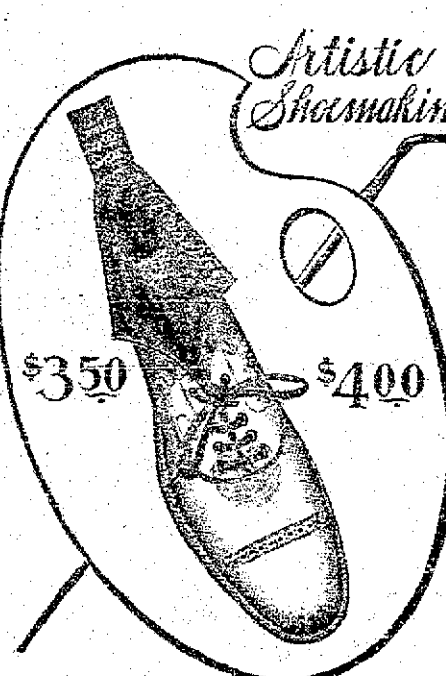
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label in them; they are guaranteed by the makers and by us, to be satisfactory in every respect.

There are lots of other good things here to show you, when you give us a chance; it's as much your interest to see them, as ours to show them.

To look well in a new Spring Suit you will want a

**NEW HAT.**

We have all the very latest styles in "headgear" for Men and Boys in Soft and Stiff Hats and Boys' Caps

Our store is fairly abloom with fresh blossoms in Spring Ties. All the new conceptions are here. To see them is to buy them. Come in. Our new

**Spring Gloves**

are in and ready for you. They are handsomer than ever this spring

**The Boys' Easter**

Must not be neglected. That is the time of all the year that they take the most delight in clothes. Bring them here. We can clothe them up-to-date in our handsome Suits in Vests, Norfolk, Sailor Blouses and double breasted effects at \$1.50 to \$6.00. It will not be our fault if you don't look right next Sunday

**MORRIS BROS.,**

AMERICANS.

217 N. Main Street,

LIMA, OHIO.

## NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

Glad Tidings

Brought to Friends of Mrs. R. G. Piatt.

Indications Are That She Will Recover From Her Illness.

Special Services at the St. John's Church Attended by Large Numbers Interested in Religious Work

It may be said here will be glad to learn that Mrs. R. G. Piatt, who it was thought could not survive, has rallied encouragingly at Avon, where she has been the past several weeks. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shockey of west Kibby, visit her now with her. While still in all her present condition, warms the belief that she will ultimately recover.

**Week of Devotion**  
Solemn and impressive ceremonies characterized the services at St. John's church this morning. Rev. J. D. Phillips delivered a strong sermon on the significance of the season's devotions and its effectiveness was added to by the sweet singing of a large choir of young boys who were trained especially for this part in the services by the sisters of charity. They will sing again at vespers tonight and also on Friday and Saturday mornings. Tomorrow is designated on the church calendar as Good Friday and the following day as Holy Saturday.

**Personals.**  
Alice Patterson, of Ada, called upon friends in this locality yesterday.  
Miss Maude Mayley, being enter-

tain, by means of relatives here, from a pleasant visit to friends in Avon. Mrs. Emma Williams, of Lima, returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Avon. Mrs. J. C. Chamberlain, of Lima, returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Avon. Mrs. J. C. Chamberlain, of Lima, returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Avon.

Mrs. James Clement, of south Main street, is hostess to Mr. H. E. Nelson, of Lima. Miss Jennie Davis, of Roundhill, arrived this morning for a two weeks' visit with south Lima friends. I. J. Diller was summoned to Dr. W. H. Ind. yesterday evening by a critical illness of his mother, James A. Myers has resigned his position here and will leave shortly for Colorado where he contemplates entering the employ of an oil company at Denver.

Miss Grace Daniels of Sandusky departed for home today after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in south Lima and vicinity. Colonel Clement Loper formerly of Kenton with his family, passed through here yesterday enroute to Denver, Col., where they will reside. Mr. Loper is well and favorably known to many in this community, being for a number of years prominently associated with the Knights of St. John.

John Welkup accompanied by his wife are here from Kempton, to enjoy the hospitality of J. J. Miller's home on east Kibby street.

P. T. Rogers, of Springfield spent the day with old friends on south Main street. He is enroute to Mount Clemens, Mich. where he will remain some time for the benefit of his health.

Miss Maude Kline from Williamsport is a visitor at J. J. Miller's on east Kibby street.

J. D. Phillips was at St. Mary's today upon an important business mission.

George H. Sylvester of Columbus who has large farming interests near McCutney, was here today in the interests of his enterprises.

Mrs. Martha Wright, of Columbus Grove, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ella, came this morning to be entertained at the home of local relatives.

Miss Ella Magler, after a several days visit with friends and relatives here, has returned to Kenton. Mrs. W. H. Chandler, of St. John's

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## FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. Lacey, daughter of John Olney and wife of Albert J. Lacey who died at her father's home, 618 south Elizabeth street, Tuesday, March 25th, will be held at Grace M. E. church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

## REVIVAL FIRE

is blazing at Alliance Tabernacle on south Main street. The meetings will continue every night this week and next with increasing interest, we trust. We solicit the earnest prayers of all God's people for the full salvation of souls. Come also to the meetings.

## Good News for Mothers.



Dr. Haskin's Baby Tablets will regulate your baby's bowels if constipated or if there is diarrhea, if the stool is green or it contains mucus or blood, if it is foamy or offensive to the smell or if there is any irregularity whatever due to indigestion, teething, etc.

PRICE 25 CENTS  
For Sale by WM. H. MELVILLE.

## FAILED

In the Effort to Organize a League.

A meeting to reorganize the Western Association of Baseball clubs called for this city today says a dispatch from Cleveland was without result. Representatives were present from Youngstown, Wheeling, Dayton and Marion. Expected representatives from Zanesville, South Bend, Springfield and Lima did not arrive. As a consequence the meeting was further postponed until April 3 at a place to be named by President Powers. If an eight-club circuit is not possible a six-club circuit may be formed.

## ON THEIR WAY—HERE SOON



Happy Days Never to be Forgotten.

Wood & Ward's big company presenting their Splendid Spectacular Comedy, "The Two Merry Tramps." Common Sense Prices, 15, 25, 35, and 50.

Iron and Wire Fencing for all purposes: Hitching Posts, Railings, high-grade Windows and Door Screens and general

Wire and Iron Work.

W. ROOKEY,

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GENEROUSLY HELD HIGH IN ESTEEM BY ALL ITS PATRONS—

**THE GEO. W. CHILDS**

5¢ CIGAR

## REGAL

ASTHMA AND CATARRH

REMEDY

Manufactured by THE T. & A. CHEMICAL CO., Dayton, Ohio, is positively guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Asthma relieved in from five to ten minutes, no matter how bad the sufferer may be. It contains no morphine, opium or other narcotics. For sale by all druggists. Price, \$1.00 or three for \$2.50. For sale by H. F. VORTRAM, Druggist, Corner North and Main Streets, Lima, Ohio.

## At Last it Has Come!

A long felt want has been satisfactorily met in ladies' Tailoring in the production of a perfect fit and artistic style. The lady that purchases the custom made garment has the advantage of the ready made garment in goods and advanced styles.

COX'S LADIES' TAILORING PARLORS  
Rooms—30-31 Opera House B'k.  
Take Elevator



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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

## FOR MAYOR.

JOHN W. SHANAHAN.

## FOR CITY SOLICITOR.

FRED C. BECKER.

## FOR CITY ENGINEER.

JAMES PILLARS.

## FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

J. D. ARMSTRONG.

## FOR CONSTABLE.

JAMES CREMEAN.

## WATER WORKS TRUSTEE

(LONG TERM.)

W. H. STEPHENS.

## WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

(UNEXPIRED TERM.)

FRANK SEIBER.

## FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.

HUGH GAGIN.

## FIRST WARD.

## FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

H. F. VORTKAMP.

## FOR ASSESSOR.

WILLIAM GALLAGHER.

## SECOND WARD.

## FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

EDWARD L. SMITH.

## FOR ASSESSOR.

WILLIAM ABBOTT.

## THIRD WARD.

## FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

JACOB KILLIAN.

## FOR ASSESSOR.

A. LONES.

## FOURTH WARD.

## FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

THOMAS PHALEN.

## FOR ASSESSOR.

W. C. HIRE.

## FIFTH WARD.

## FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

JOHN SLOMKE.

## FOR ASSESSOR.

J. F. DRENNAN.

## SEVENTH WARD.

## FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

FRANK M. HALLER.

## FOR ASSESSOR.

J. F. HUTCHINS.

## SECOND WARD.

## FOR MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

FRANK J. KLATTE.

## FOURTH WARD.

CHARLES W. MOONEY.

## SIXTH WARD.

W. M. IRISH.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## For Member of Congress.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this district.

The name of U. M. SHAPPELL is announced as a candidate for Congress, subject to the endorsement of the Allen county Democracy.

## For Probate Judge.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. D. Miller, as a candidate for re-nomination for Probate Judge, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

## For Auditor.

We are authorized to announce the name of George Felt, as a candidate for re-nomination for Auditor, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

## For Clerk of Courts.

We are authorized to announce the name of M. J. Sullivan as a candidate for re-nomination for Clerk of Courts, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

## Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce the name of William Klinger as a candidate for re-nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

## For Recorder.

We are authorized to announce the name of P. T. Mell, as a candidate for re-nomination for Recorder, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

## For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. JUDKINS of Marion township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BERRYMAN, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS GRUBB, of AMANDA township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of EVAN E. JONES, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for

County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic primaries.

## Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. B. MANAHAN, of Auglaize township, as a candidate for County Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLETON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richmond township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the Democratic primary election.

H. F. Vortkamp, the Democratic candidate for member of council from the First ward, is one of the representative business men of the city. He has been a resident of Lima for many years and has built up a business in the drug line which gives him a commanding position among our solid business men. He is an upright man of the most sterling integrity and his election to the council means the addition of another man upon that board who will look carefully after the interests of the taxpayers.

Edward L. Smith, whom the Democracy of the Second ward have placed in nomination for member of council, is just the man the people of that ward want to represent them upon that important board. Mr. Smith is a man of strict integrity who cannot be drawn into any alliances which will militate against the interest of his constituents or the taxpayers at large. His vote upon matters of taxation will be influenced by the necessities of the people, and not by the desires of those who may have ulterior purposes in pushing legislation through the council. A vote for Edward L. Smith on election day is a vote for clean municipal government in this tax-ridden city.

The city of Lima has advanced to a stage where the office of mayor demands as its incumbent a broad-minded, liberal man who will give to the city an administration which will bring the greatest good to the greatest number. He must be a clean, honest man, with no entangling alliances. He must also be a man of integrity, of ability, of decisive force of character which will not permit the domination of any outside influence in the administration of his official duties. These qualifications are possessed in an eminent degree by John Shanahan, whom the Democracy present to the people of the city as their candidate for mayor, to be voted for on the 7th day of April. The affairs of Lima may, with the utmost safety, be entrusted in his hands, and the people have full assurance from his years of public service as member of the council, that he is just the proper man to be placed at the head of our municipal government to work out the reforms so urgently demanded there.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Margaret Pearl, of east Wayne street, is very seriously ill.

Manager L. H. Cunningham, of the Panrot opera house, was in Wapakoneta last evening.

Miss Hazel Ward, of Elida, is the guest of her cousin Miss Ida Ward, of west Wayne street.

Charles Besancon, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., is the guest of his uncle, G. H. Streunomb, of east McKibben street.

Mrs. Prudence Aldrich, of Hicksville, O., is visiting her son, James Aldrich, and family, at 525 east Elm street.

Miss Lella Hanson is home from Villa Marie seminary at Erie, Pa., for a few days visit with her parents on north Elizabeth street.

Maud, the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fritz, of west Elm street, is critically ill, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Delphos Herald—Mrs. Dave Jettinghoff visited with Lima relatives Tuesday. Mayor Bliss was in Lima Wednesday. Miss Lizzie Hicker is visiting Lima relatives. Mrs. Mary Kane and Mrs. Theo. Kiggins are visiting relatives at Lima and West Cairo.

You can get good sweet cakes for five cents a dozen at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

You can get good beefsteak for ten cents a pound at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

## POLITICAL

## Pot in Auglaize County is Boiling Over

And Interest Centers in the Race for Probate Judge.

Five Candidates Making the Race, and It is a Question Who Will Pass Under the Wire a Winner.

Wapakoneta, O., March 27. — Fred Brown, a farmer east of here, was injured several days ago by falling through the hay mow opening to the floor below. He fell on his head and shoulder, badly dislocating the latter. He will not be able to use his arm for a month.

The boys of company L, Second infantry, O. N. G. are arranging to give a military ball the first of April. Invitations have not yet been sent out but probably will be within the next week.

Candidates for nomination at the Democratic primary to be held April 7, are now getting to work fast and furious. The principal fight is for probate judge, for which office there are five candidates; J. J. Walter, and C. A. Stueve, of this city; Clement Ohler, of Unopolis; Henry Hulbusch, of German township, and I. B. Masters, of Waynesfield. The fight is getting warm and much guessing is being done as to the outcome. Walter is present judge and candidate for a third term. Stueve, a prominent attorney, who is said to be leading the race, was Walter's opponent six years ago. Ohler is mayor of Unopolis. Hulbusch is present commissioner whose term does not expire until September, and it is said he is only a candidate for hidden purposes. Masters, a school teacher, known as the lawyer-preacher, has never been before the people of the county before and his chances are doubtful.

The fast base ball players of this city are fast being engaged and are beginning to leave for the season. Lefty Houtz has signed with the Butte, Montana, team, of the Montana State League; he is a swift third baseman and has played with fast people. Long Bob Ewing will go to Cincinnati to pitch. Whittie Guese, who was with the Cincinnati Reds last fall, has been engaged to pitch for Little Rock, and will go there April 1. Guy Miller, who pitched for Napoleon last season will go to Sidney with Harry Eichler. Ed. Van Ande, the kid pitcher, of Bloomer Girl fame has not yet signed with any team, and Ed. Sexton will probably not play this season.

The Loomis farm, one of the best eighty acre farms in Auglaize county, was sold yesterday by the Administratrix for \$5750 to Alfred D. Gossard. There were a large number of buyers after the farm but Gossard was the highest bidder.

A public ball will be given at the city hall the Monday evening, immediately after Easter. These balls are always well attended and a large delegation is expected from Lima.

Mrs. S. A. Hoskins entertained the Ladies' English Aid Society last evening at her home.

William Fisher, of the Western Ohio Company, of Lima, was in the city yesterday afternoon on business.

M. D. Shaw, who has been at Hot Springs, Ark. for some time recuperating, returned home yesterday. The "Senator" was also in Texas looking after his old interests there. He will remain in the city until after the Democratic primaries.

The plant of the Criderville Manufacturing company, located at Criderville, this county, which was commenced some months ago, is nearing completion, and the office buildings have already been constructed. The \$10,000 worth of preferred stock which was to be placed has already nearly all been placed in Criderville. This stock will draw 7 per cent. W. P. Freeman, of this place, is manager of the company.

## EASTER TOYS AND CANDIES.

We have the largest assortment of Easter Toys, Baskets and Candies in Lima and we will save you from 15c to 40c on every dollar's worth you buy. Here are a few of our prices.

2c plain cream eggs.....1c  
5c plain cream eggs.....3c  
5c cream decorated eggs.....3c  
5c panorama eggs.....4c  
5c rabbit in nest.....3c  
5c chocolate rabbits.....4c  
5c setting hens.....4c  
10c chocolate decorated eggs.....7c  
10c rabbit with bell.....7c  
And others too numerous to mention.

THE LIMA CANDY KITCHEN,  
Southwest Corner Square.

You can get good beefsteak for ten cents a pound at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

Paine's Celery Compound  
The Best Invigorator and Strengtheners for Old People.

It Insures Freedom from the Infirmities That Come With Advancing Years.

It Bestows on the Aged a Condition of Comfort, Happiness and Peace That No Other Agency Can Give.

We should give careful attention to the physical welfare of the aged in our homes. Their chief troubles are constipation, flatulence, drowsiness, rheumatism, neuralgia and indigestion.

Paine's Celery Compound is the world's best medicine for all the besetting troubles of the old. Its regulating influence on the liver, kidneys, and bowels removes the disorders that come to the aged. When you are old, Paine's Celery Compound stimulates the vital powers, regulates digestion, and promotes a healthy appetite. It builds you up and adds years of comfort, happiness and peace to your life.

Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Smith, of Groton, Conn., one of the best known divines in Southern New England, sends the following letter that deserves careful reading:

"I am now 86 years of age, and during my long life have suffered greatly from dyspepsia, torpid liver, constipation and insomnia, at times thinking I should die for want of sleep."

"By the use of several bottles of Paine's Celery Compound, I have so far recovered my health as to consider myself a well man for my age. My appetite is now good, my sleep is refreshing, my liver active and bowels regular, and my crutches not needed."

See that you get PAINE'S, the kind that makes old people active, fresh and young. Look for the name PAINE'S on each bottle and wrapper. If you are offered any other kind you are getting a substitute that is worthless.

Diamond Dyes color feathers and ribbons. Easy. Excellent. Economical.

## To the Poor

All things are poor, except the material of which our new spring suits, skirts and waists are made. The tailors and makers are selling from \$7.50 up, and only the best cloth goes into them. Silk and cloth skirts that will please you exactly. Will you come and see them?

## MRS. F. LIGHT,

Leading Milliner and Ladies' Furnisher.

134 North Main Street, LIMA, O.

## MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION.

In compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio, I, Wm. McComb, Jr., mayor of the city of Lima, do hereby notify the qualified voters of said municipal corporation, that on the seventh (7th) day of April, 1902, between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 5:30 o'clock p. m. within said corporation, an election will be held for the purpose of choosing the following officers for said corporation, to-wit:

One Mayor.  
One City Solicitor.  
One City Engineer.  
One Street Commissioner.  
One Justice of the Peace.  
One Water Works Trustee. (long term).  
One Water Works Trustee. (short term).  
One Constable.  
One Councilman from each ward.  
One Assessor from each ward.  
One member of the School Board from each ward.

Given under my hand and official seal, at my office in said corporation, this 27th day of March, 1902.

(SEAL) Wm. McComb, Jr., Mayor.

F—S—H at Townsend's.

ROWLANDS' BIG STORE  
THE MAKER OF HAPPY HOMES.

204 North Main Street, Lima, O.

You can save more than One-Fourth by buying

Furniture, Carpets and Household Goods  
At Rowlands'.

SPRING FLOOR COVERINGS. It will interest you to inspect our spring stock of CARPETS and MATTINGS. You can buy what you want of us to furnish your home on CREDIT. We will take care of you if you have not got the CASH.

## J. W. ROWLANDS

The Housefurnisher.

## The Origin.



Do you know how well we can fill your wants in

## Carpets?

Ingrains from 25c to 85 cents.

(Goodfall wool 25c)

Brussels from 45c to \$1.50.

Linoleums 6 ft. and 12 ft., 50c up.

LET US SHOW YOU OUR CARPETS.

## The Newson-Bond Co.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A HOME,

If you want a vacant lot, if you want a real estate investment, in fact, if you want anything in the shape of real estate, be sure and see

## JOHN H. PHILLIPS,

209 1/2 south Main street, before buying. Here is a partial list of our bargains:

7-room house, west High street. Lot 40x200 feet, \$1,100.  
6-room house, east Kibby street. Cistern, barn, good shade, lot 40x100 feet, \$1,300.  
10-room house, west Market street. All modern and new, beautiful shade, large lot, \$6,300.  
8-room house, east Kibby street. Bath, good lot, \$2,200.  
10-room double house, McPherson avenue. Splendid investment, \$1600.  
5-room house, south Union street. Lot 40x66 feet, \$950.  
7-room house, south West street. Cistern, cistern, city water, paved street, \$1,800.  
9-room house, west Spring street. Bath, cistern, electric light, cellar, barn, good shade, \$3,300.  
House, 5-rooms, west North street. Well and cistern, lot 40x18, \$1,200.  
7-room house, west Wayne street. Lot 50x100 feet, \$2,600.  
5-room house, St. John's avenue. Lot 25x200 feet, \$100 cash, balance \$10 per month, \$900.  
6-room house, west Kibby. Lot 50x200 feet, \$1,000.

Vacant lots in all parts of the city; also a number of farms and business blocks.

## WANTED.

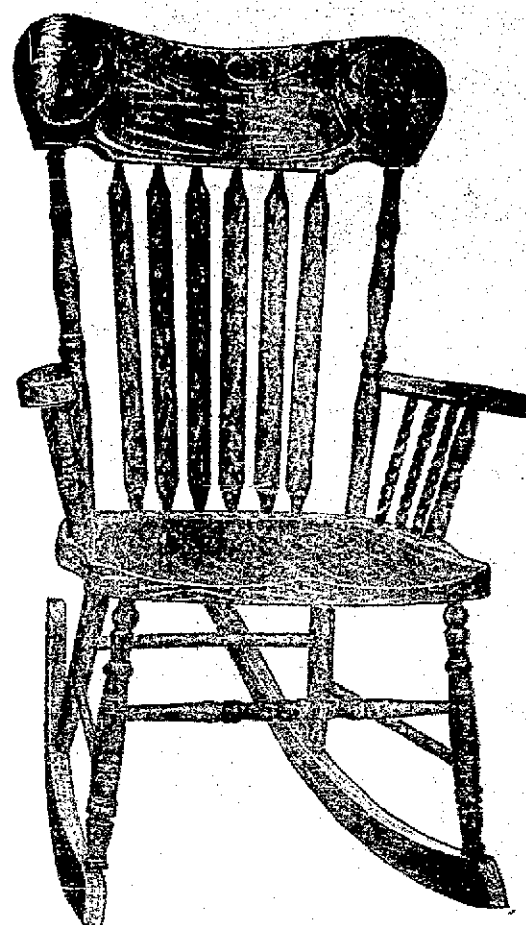
WANTED—Girl for office. Any knowledge of bookkeeping, drawing or architectural plans will be of use. Write C. Times-Democrat, stating name, age, fitness and address. 140ft

WANTED GARBAGE TO REMOVE—1 am now prepared to remove rubbish and garbage from residences, or any place in the city. Please phone or leave notice at Cardoso's, public square. J. T. Jackson. 9-6t

STEEL MOLDERS WANTED—Union molders can secure steady employment and wages \$2.80 and upwards in steel foundry in Cleveland. Address Secretary, 407 Superior building, Cleveland, Ohio. 33-6t

MONEY TO LOAN—On diamonds, watches, jewelry, bicycles, sewing machines, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, and all kinds of personal property of value. Cope-land's, 109 east Wayne street. 5-1t





**The Price Is \$1.13.**

Out of town mail orders delivered

**\$1.25.**

One to a customer

THE  
**Newson-Bond**  
CO.

## NEW Oil Territory Near Bluffton

### Is Opened Up

By the Strike That was Made Yesterday.

Edwards, Orr and Others  
Get a Good Well on the  
Basinger Farm.

Well Has Been Flowing Since Yesterday Morning—Operations in the Colorado and Beaumont Fields.

The Bluffton field has been extended a considerable distance to the northwest of the town by a good strike that was made in that vicinity yesterday. T. J. Edwards, James Orr, M. Summers and one or two other Lima men leased and drilled the Basinger farm situated about 3 miles northwest of Bluffton and the first well reached the sand yesterday. The reports from the well are that it has been flowing at intervals ever since the drill entered the sand yesterday morning.

The Colorado Field.  
According to the Denver Times, Isaac Canfield has taken up 8,000 acres of land at Ft. Collins, in Larimer county, Colorado, 40 miles northeast of Boulder. The country has been selected by Mr. Canfield as a duplicate of the Boulder contingent except that at the former place the drilling will be 300 feet less than at Boulder, or from 2,100 to 2,200 feet. Mr. Canfield was instrumental in the opening of the Boulder field and sold out his holdings there soon after the development was made. He thinks the chances in Larimer are superior to those of Boulder, but he has not yet drilled a well. He has been successful in floating some companies that are to do this work for him.

It is said that the farmers all the way along the course between Fort Collins and Boulder have the oil fever right. It burns their vitals by day and turns their nights into wild dreams of flowing wells. Some of them were born on the banks of the Allegheny river, between Pittsburgh and Tidbits, and are living their youthful days over again. Here is a belt 40 miles in length. It awaits the advent of the lousier and the promoter. These agents are coming down the pikes from both directions at the rate of five miles or such a matter per diem. They are expected to come together in a few days when an explosion that will make the one at Weller sound like a boys' pop-gun, will result.

Scores of wells have been located, but whether they will ever be drilled is a question that this paper does not promise or propose answering. Many of them, no doubt, will be if suckers can be found in sufficient numbers to swell the treasury accounts of the floaters.

In speaking of the Beaumont oil field, the Denver Times tells this story:

Drilling was progressing nicely on a well in the heart of the field, when a terrible explosion seemed to occur down in the bowels of the earth where the drill was at work, and drill casing and all were blown out with terrific force, leaving the wall of the hole unprotected from the gas, which escaped in great volumes. The action of the gas wore away the top of the hole until it was several feet in diameter at the surface, into which the rotary drilling rig and much of the other machinery fell and disappeared.

Those standing in the vicinity of the well when the explosion occurred say that the earth for a distance of a dozen feet, or more was affected, and rose up nearly a foot as a result of the explosion. The derrick toppled over by one of the corner posts sinking into the holes made by escaping gas. The machinery cannot be recovered and the well will be a total loss to its owners. This accident is the first of the kind to occur, but one may look for almost anything here, and not be disappointed. One frequent trouble with wells is striking a chamber of gas which must be released before a flow of oil is encountered. One well struck some weeks ago has not yet gotten rid of the gas, which has obstructed the flow of oil. The gas is of such a nature that it is unwise to discharge much of it at a time, and the well is blown off only once a day, and it is a sight worth seeing when the discharge takes place, which is made through a pipe four inches in diameter, and makes a noise that is

deafening to all for a good distance around. Another well was observed that has an accumulation of gas that was so great that the casing and cap constantly oscillated a distance of several inches and trembled as if about to explode. The pressure was estimated to be 500 pounds to the square inch.

### NICE STRING

Of Young Ones Come Out This Season

And There Will be Renewed Activity at the Track.

Alex Carson Has a Stable of Promising Colts and Will Also See What Hal Onward's Gait is Going to Be.

There has been sufficient spring atmosphere to take the frost out of the ground and while nature is robing herself in Easter garments activity is as noticeable among the horsemen as in any other branch of business which is conducted according to weather and seasons. In another month there will be a procession of harness performers toward the stables at the fair ground and owners, drivers and grooms will be using the arts of the profession in taking the links out of the trotters and pacers, preparatory to the battle for records and purses.

According to Lima's well-known trainer, Alex. Carson, the season in Lima will be an active one and there will be a large number of horses both local and foreign in training for the circuits. At the present time there are a lot of promising youngsters waiting to make their debut, and Mr. Carson has several of these owned by C. F. Best, at his stable on Union street. They are mostly in the three year old class, unmarked as yet, but with good trial records at double gait.

P. R. Hoagland has Hal Onward in care of Mr. Carson and the handsome black stallion is going to try and earn some of his bread and butter, as it were, outside of the stud. He will be put to work early in the season and as he has a splendid trial record good reports are sure to be had of him.

Some of the other horses in Carson's stable, to be either held for training or the market as the case may be are the following owned by Mr. Best:

Lady Elber, five-year-old bay by Ellersford, mark 294.  
Jack Barber, 3-year-old gray colt by Dispute. Unmarked, by fast in both gait.

Discovery, 3-year-old sorrel colt by Arrowwood, double gaited.

Chevrolet, 3-year-old brown gelding by Alcantara. Has a trial in better than 35.

Patcha Joe, 3-year-old black colt, by Gamble, son of Gambetta Wilkes, double gaited.

McGregor Boy, 3-year-old bay by Boon McGregor, trotter, unmarked.

In addition to Mr. Best's string of promising youngsters are Fred Wilkes, 254, owned by J. W. Hayes.

Thelma, bay mare, 214, by son of Ambassador, owned by Fred Ackerman, of Mansfield, a brother of Charles Ackerman of this city.

J. C. Cronley has a promising black colt in Bud Wilkes, a 3-year-old gelding by Robert Wilkes.

Beauty, sorrel filly, 3-year-old pacer, without a mark, is owned by Mrs. Helen Frances. This filly was sired by Talisman, a full brother of Star Pointer, and is booked as a corner.

Mr. Carson considers a brown filly, sired by Red Wing, now but 3 years old, the fastest pacer in his stable. She is owned by G. W. Waters, of Sidney.

The string of horses will be taken to the fair grounds early in May and quartered for the season, and Mr. Carson and "Hoop" Perry, a driver of much experience will put on the finishing touches.

### ANNUAL

Meeting of Board of Trade to be Held Friday.

Lima, O., March 26, 1902.

The Board of Trade will hold its annual meeting Friday evening, March 28th, at the secretary's office, Y. M. C. A. building. Election of officers for the ensuing year. All members should be present.

Wm. F. NUMAN, Secy.  
E. B. MITCHELL, Pres.

### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE.

There will be Good Friday services at the Union street Lutheran church, tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor will preach.

You can get a good broom for twenty cents at Crossley Brothers, 713 south Main street.



**BLUEM**



THEN EASTER NOW.

### EASTERTIDE SUIT AND DRESS

Selling is now on in full sway, our vast force of employees are straining every nerve to accomplish, in the few remaining days the task of giving all the satisfaction that is looked for from this store.

Never in our history have we shown such grandeur in our ready-made departments, the reliable as well as the exquisite and elaborate costumes are all drawing crowds of shoppers from surrounding towns as well as this city, and we would suggest that you come as early in the day as possible.

#### EASTER SUITS.



The proper shape and correct fit is always essential in any store that sells suits; but the linings, stiffening, finish and quality are looked into just as closely here.

**\$10.00.** All-wool dependable crash in navy blue and black. Vestee, notched collar, silk serge lined Eton jacket; Peplum hip pieces, bell sleeves and morie silk trimmed. Skirt made in seven gores, welted seams and newest flare effect.

**\$15.00.** Beautiful quality of chevrot in navy, seal and black. Blouse, fly front Eton jacket, velvet collar, satin lined, new bishop sleeve, stitched girdle. Skirt made with seven gores, welted seams and hand-some flare.

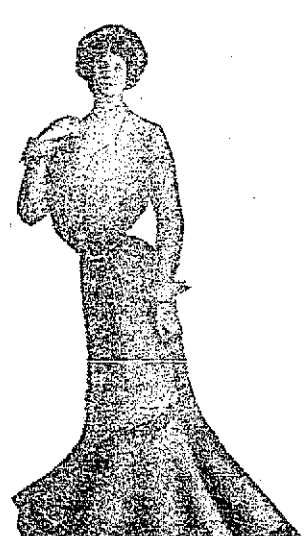
**\$18.00.** The popular basket weave in new castor color. Blouse, dip front, collarless Eton jacket; taffeta silk lined, bell sleeves. Trimmed with green broadcloth and cut steel buttons. Skirt made with seven gores, welted seams, extra flare flounce and and percaline lined.

**\$22.50.** Rich broadcloth in black, navy and biscuit. Blouse, dip front, taffeta silk lined Eton jacket; fancy shaped coat collar, bell sleeves, taffeta silk morie strapping and three cords from waist line in front over shoulders to waist line in back, giving the waist a narrow effect. Skirt with corded gores and corded heading to flounce, spun glass lined.

**\$33.00.** Handsome crash in new gray, sage green, black. Collarless, blousing, dip front Eton jacket; new bishop sleeves, taffeta lined throughout, white silk morie rolling front trimmed with silk novelty braid, narrow black and white striped silk trimming on collar, cuffs and belt. Skirt graduated circular flare flounce, welted seams, trimmed same as jacket; with taffeta silk drop skirt.

**\$38.00.** Elegant quality of crash in navy and new tan. Dip front, taffeta silk lined, postillion back; French seams with piping of white silk on collar, cuffs and back; bell sleeves, white silk morie reverses and facing. Skirt with graduated flare flounce, corded hips and taffeta silk pleated drop skirt.

#### EASTER DRESS SKIRTS.



Elegance in skirt attire is in undisputable evidence in these spacious departments, a store in itself and the widest range of styles, qualities and prices.

**\$8.50.** Black taffeta silk, made with seven gores, graduated flare flounce, with four taffeta folds or bands, with heading of black silk novelty trimming.

**\$10.00.** Black taffeta silk, eight gores, graduated, serpentine flounce, four folds in VanDyke points, with silk novelty braid.

**\$11.50.** Black broadcloth, made with seven gores, graduated flare flounce, three morie stitched bands, trimmed with novelty silk braid in wheel effects.

**\$20.00.** Black etamine, with sixteen taffeta silk bands and silk taffeta drop skirt. Very rich in its effect.

**\$30.00.** Allover Point-de-Espire net, liberty silk pleated, ruching and narrow velvet ribbon; graduated flare flounce and made over handsome pleated and ruffled silk drop skirt.

**\$35, \$40, \$50, \$65.**

Exquisite creations from some of the Paris modes of this season's newest ideas in peau-de-soie and all-over nets, elaborate trimmings of liberty silk in pleatings, ruchings, cordings and tuckings; silk embroidered panels, jet and lace incrustations on beautiful designs in net and silk.

#### MISSSES' EASTER SKIRTS.

**\$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.50.**

A grand array of misses' chevrot and venetian in gray, brown, castor, navy, royal and red; taffeta, satin and novelty braid trimming; all lined with percaline and newest shape flare; sizes 28 and 30.

## Take the Hint.

Crowded every day.  
Worse on Saturdays.  
Take the Hint. If you  
value money, don't miss  
it.

### The Fire Salvage Sale

AT THE

**UNION**

Clothing and Shoe Co.

Novelties in Easter Suits, Top Coats, Hats, Neckwear, Shirts, Fancy Socks and Underwear, Shoes and Oxfords, etc., are being sold at reductions varying from 15 to 25 per cent. All other Suits and Overcoats at half price.

### NOT.

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case through Klinger & Quail for a separation from Joseph A. Dickman to whom she was married May 24, 1888. Charges are made that the defendant struck and beat her and accused her of intimacy with other men, his language at such times being anything but choice. The plaintiff claims the ownership of lot 3245 in the McCutcheon addition and in her prayer she asks for alimony, custody of the three children and an order from the court depriving her husband from any interest in the property described.

A General Denial.  
An answer filed by H. G. Curron, of New York, to the petition of Geo. H. Kelly, denies any attempt to defraud and denies that he had any knowledge of an option the plaintiff alleges to have had on the property sold by Maine brothers. This answer in fact is a general denial of the allegations contained in the petition.

Verdict for Plaintiff.  
The Prolick Glass Company case was at last been disposed of the jury after a three days trial returning a

verdict in favor of the plaintiff against contractor Kemper for the amount sued for less \$50.

### SOCIAL NOTES.

The Misses Hershberg entertained the Whist club last evening in honor of their guest, Mrs. S. Hershberg, of Columbus and Miss Siman, of Dayton.

Mrs. Sol. Hershberg, of Columbus, O., is the guest of Mrs. Hershberg and family.

If you get our prices on Wall Paper you will not pay 25c for a 10c paper or 15c for a 3c paper.

WILLIAMS,  
Public Square.

You can get nice boiling meat at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

### NOTICE I. O. O. F.

At the regular meeting this evening of Lima encampment No. 62, I. O. O. F., there will be work in the Golden Rule and Patriarchal degrees. All Patriarchs are invited to be present.  
W. F. DOBBINS, Chief Patriarch.



**Dress**

**Goods.**

**55-57 Public Square.**

**Suit**

**House.**















This young lady is looking into the baking powder question in a practical way. She will find that, using Cleveland's Baking Powder, and a Cleveland receipt book, she can make cake and rolls finer than the baker's and save half the cost.

Besides, she will be sure that they contain no alum and are absolutely pure and wholesome.

### TO SIDNEY

#### The Remains of Mrs. Speer Will be Taken.

Mrs. Amy Speer, aged 70 years, died at her late home on Forest avenue yesterday, death resulting from pneumonia. Short funeral services will be held at the residence early tomorrow morning and at 8 o'clock the remains will be taken to the C. H. & J. depot to be conveyed to Sidney for burial.

Fresh Eggs, 13 cents a dozen, at J. M. Arndt's grocery store, 314 south Main street.

Dressed chickens at Townsend's.

## TWO

### Estimable Women at Rest.

### Both Pioneers

### Who Lived Many Years in This County.

#### Mrs. Margaret C. Roberts Died This Morning of Pneumonia.

Wife of Allan Graham, Sr., Dies in the Grant Hospital at Columbus After Undergoing an Operation.

Mrs. Margaret C. Roberts, widow of the late Josiah B. Roberts, died at her late home about one mile east of this city about 9 o'clock this morning, death resulting from an attack of pneumonia.

The deceased was born in Adams county, Pennsylvania, but spent most of her life in this county and was one of the most prominent and estimable of Allen county's pioneer women. Her husband preceded her to the future world, having passed to rest five years ago. Four sons and one daughter also preceded her to the grave and she is survived by three sons and two daughters. The latter are Mrs. H. A. Holdridge, of this city, and Mrs. Rhoda Dunlap, who resides east of Harrod. The sons are William Roberts, of this city and Al and Thomas Roberts, who reside east of the city.

Arrangements for the funeral services have not yet been completed.

Mrs. Margaret Graham, wife of Allan Graham, Sr., of 128 west Wayne street, another of the prominent pioneers of this county, died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Grant hospital at Columbus, where she had been a patient for about one

week, having gone to the institution to undergo a surgical operation.

Mrs. Graham was in the seventy-third year of her life. She came to this city, with her husband and their family, in 1863 and within the last year she and her venerable husband celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. She was a loving mother and an affectionate wife and her noble Christian character endeared her to all who knew her. She was a member of the First Congregational church. She is survived by her husband and seven children. The sons and daughters are Allan Graham, Jr., of Ottawa, Ohio; James S. Graham, of Dallas, Texas; Robert Graham, Mrs. Martin Logan and Mrs. Bradshaw, of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Ezekiel Owen and Andrew S. Graham, of this city. Nearly all the family were with their mother during her closing hours.

The remains were brought to this city from Columbus today, arriving here at 11:33 o'clock over the Erie. The funeral services will occur at the family residence, 128 west Wayne street, at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. I. J. Swanson, and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

### CHARMINGLY

#### Entertained the Members of Rushmore Club.

Last evening at their pleasant home on Broadway, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hammell entertained the members of the Rushmore club. After a merry round of ten games of progressive pedro, the perforations in the score cards showed the winners of the first prizes to be Mrs. Laudick and Mrs. Prophet and Mr. Binkley, while Mrs. Beckman, Mrs. Banks and Mr. Wickcrsham were consoled.

### ELECTION

#### Of Officers Will be Held by the Elks Tonight.

This evening the local lodge of Elks will hold its annual election of officers. Members from Wapahoneta, St. Marys, and other neighboring towns will be here and a general good time is anticipated. An informal social session will follow the election.

City Comes Back.

## NOT

### Through With Him Just Yet.

### Divorced Wife

### Brings Action Against Her Ex-Husband

#### And Seeks to Attach Property for Claim of Several Thousand Dollars.

Frolick Glass Co. Case is Finally Disposed of, Jury Finding in Favor of the Plaintiff, Court News.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Mary A. Bassett filed an attachment suit against her divorced husband, Samuel H. Bassett, and this morning, M. L. Whipp appears as the plaintiff in a similar action against the same defendant.

According to Mrs. Bassett's petition she secured her divorce in the probate court of this county in 1895 on the ground of gross neglect of duty after nearly 30 years of married life. There were eight children and three of them she cared for without any assistance from the husband for a period of six years. She values that care and attention at \$100 a year for each child and files a claim against the father for \$1700.

As a second cause of action she says she became surety on a note for \$155, payable to John Barnhart which she had to pay, and adds this sum to the judgment prayed for.

Also in 1887, she says her husband borrowed of Charles E. Cone the sum of \$1300, and the plaintiff, who was the owner of 40 acres of land in Richland township was led into joining the defendant in a mortgage note to secure the money. Bassett failed to pay the loan and Cone brought an action for foreclosure which resulted in the sale of the property and Mrs. Bassett was forced to pay \$1445.24. The total amount of the judgment asked for is \$3297.24 on three causes.

The suit of M. L. Whipp is based on a note for \$252.50, payable to Frank Ewing, and Whipp was the surety. Some payments were made but there is \$187.94 due for which the plaintiff asks judgment. A writ of attachment was issued in both cases as it is claimed that Bassett is about to convert his property into money in order to place it beyond the reach of creditors. Ridenour & Halfhill represent Mrs. Bassett and T. R. Hamilton is attorney for M. L. Whipp.

The city, through Solicitor Henderson, has answered the petition of Grace Binkley in the side walk controversy, and while admitting that there was no advertisement for bids or any notice on file with the city clerk, the answer says that although the defendant knew of the action to be taken, made no objection, or protest. It is also claimed that the sidewalk replaced has added to the value of the property in proportion to the assessment made for the improvement.

#### Not Liable Now.

A motion has been filed in the case of the Buckeye Supply Co. vs. M. E. Williams asking that the case be dismissed on the ground that the defendant has passed through the bankruptcy court and relieved of all his obligations, the one sued on in this instance being scheduled in the proceeding.

#### Court Briefs.

J. R. Finnell, defendant in an action brought by the General Typewriter Co., has filed an action asking that additional security for costs be furnished.

Julius Brown, who got 30 days in jail for taking possession of the running horse Osman, after it had been attached, was released by the commissioners this morning. Brown spent four months behind the bars.

The Lima Coal & Sewer Pipe Co. has filed a motion to have the city pay \$169.82 for cement sidewalk intersections, Charles Wurst having released all claim and interest in the settlement.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Urice Kohli, farmer, aged 21 and Ina Roberts, aged 19, both of Monroe township.

Roy C. Patton, farmer, aged 19 and Cora Roberts, aged 18, both of Marlon township.

#### The Same Old Story.

Anna C. Dickman is the latest applicant for a divorce. She has ap-

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## Parasols.

The finest of the season are on display at our store. The first of every line is the choicest. Newest designs in Pongee, Taffeta, White and Colored Chiffon. The season opens from

\$1.98 to \$12.00.

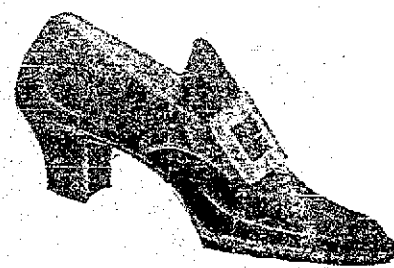
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## Silk Dress Skirts.

It has become a recognized fact that we lead in Silk Skirts. No other Skirts in the city to be had that compare with ours in quality and price. A new lot of fine conservative styles were yesterday added to our elaborate and gorgeous styles. No house can show you such an assortment and offer you such Bargains.

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Shoes that are up-to-the minute for style and up-to-the year for wear. Shoes that carry the stamp of fashion and snap combined, with comfort and fit. Prices that make economy a consideration.

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We are showing this week all the new spring styles of 1902. The newest creations in fine footwear.

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Three of the magnets that continually draw shoe buyers to our store.

Women's Ideal kid hand turned button Shoes, dull matt kid top with Cuban or opera heels. Very new and stylish patterns. Made by Laird, Schober & Co. Best in the world, \$5.00.

Women's Ideal kid hand made, extension sole, military heel, dress Shoes, lace or button, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Women's fine kid lace Shoes, extension sole for walking or light soles for dress. Very stylish and new, only \$2.50 a pair.

New patterns in oxfords and Colonial Ties for women, misses and children. The "Colonial Tongue" is something new, can be adjusted to any oxford tie. Its exceedingly attractive and dressy.

## Easter Bargains in

## Boys' and Girls' Shoes

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